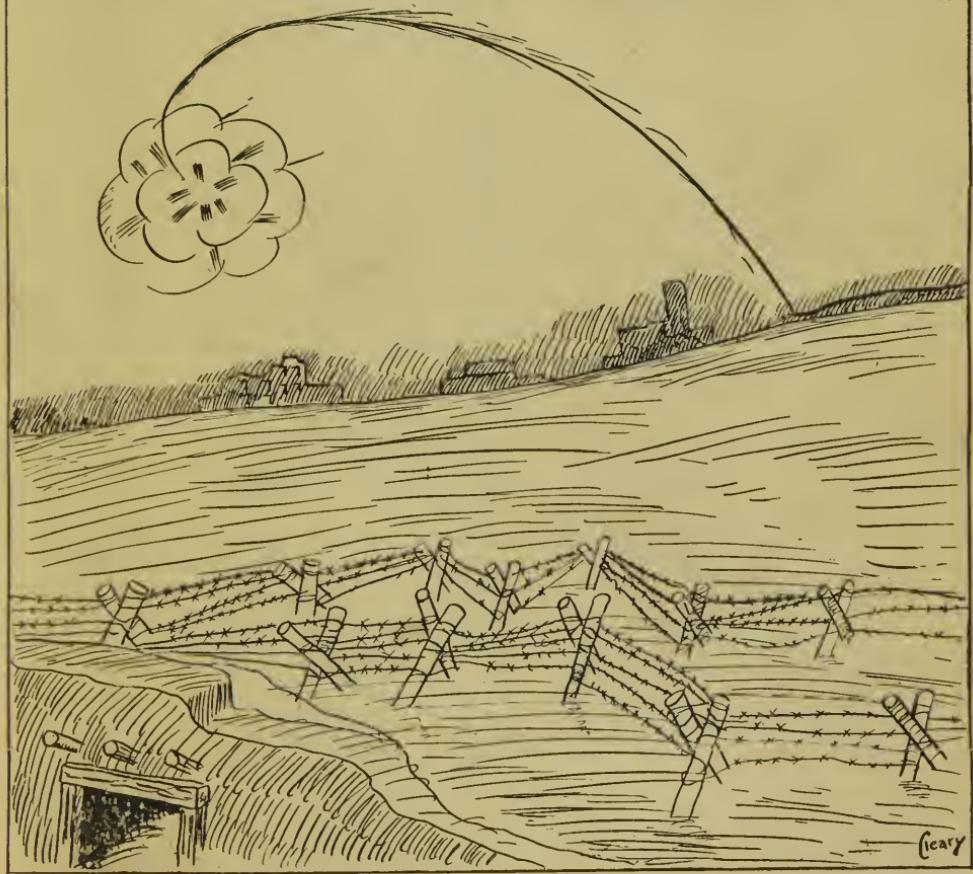


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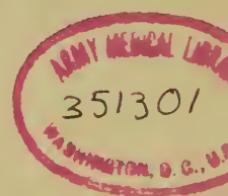


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Our New Commanding Officer

The men of the U. S. A. General Hospital No. 17 welcome their new Commanding Officer, Captain Joseph Walsh of Philadelphia. We feel that we have been particularly favored by having a man assigned to this place who has an international reputation as a specialist on the subject of tuberculosis. It did not take Captain Walsh long to become acquainted with everybody here. He is one of the most genial, optimistic men on the reservation; and every man knows that he can go to the new C. O. with any matter, and get a "square deal." His first interest is

Captain Walsh told his interviewer: "I consider this hospital very well situated; it is an ideal location for the treatment of tuberculosis. The principal things a tuberculous patient needs are rest and quiet surroundings where he is not distracted by too many outside attractions. I want first of all to see that the men here get well and be sufficiently informed about their condition so they will remain well. Tuberculosis is not as fatal as it appears to the layman. 75 per cent of tuberculous patients are cured. The layman thinks all cases of tuberculosis die because he refuses to consider a case as tuberculosis until it does die. In



Captain JOSEPH WALSH, Commanding Officer
U. S. A. General Hospital, No. 17

for the patients, and anything for their benefit, he favors

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addition, cured cases do not go about with a placard on their chests stating "I am a cured tuberculosis case;" while the ones who die are widely advertised. Generally the cases the layman hears about are not the cured cases, but the ones where the patients have died or were dying before it was known what disease they had."

In commenting on the men at this post Capt. Walsh said: "I have a splendid staff. I am proud of my Medical and Sanitary Officers. We have a fine industrious crowd of Corps men. The patients are among the most intelligent I have ever had the opportunity to treat. Under the circumstances, there is no reason why this Hospital can not be made to show the best of results, results Colonel Bushnell the head of the Tuberculosis Department in the Army will be pleased with."

When asked what he thought of the Reconstruction Department, Capt. Walsh said: "I consider it one of the important features of the Hospital. I do not think it worth while for a patient to get well unless he is going to be useful. This department offers him an opportunity to either improve himself in his old or train for a new occupation. In addition the subjects taught and occupations pursued are just the ones most suited for a tuberculous case."

Capt. Walsh has spent a very active life. Some of the prominent positions he has held are:

Instructor in Pathology and Clinical Microscopy, University of Pennsylvania, 1898 to 1902.

Visiting Physician to the White Haven Sanatorium for Tuberculosis.

Assistant Medical Director of Henry Phipps Institute.

Medical Director of White Haven Sanatorium.

Medical Director of St. Agnes' Hospital.

President of Pennsylvania Society for Prevention of Tuberculosis. This is the oldest anti-tuberculosis society in the world. It was founded by Dr. L.

F. Flick. There are at present over 3000 of these societies in the world.

Consulting Physician to the Tuberculosis Department of Philadelphia General Hospital.

Director of National Society for Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Manager of the International Anti-Tuberculosis Ass'n since 1908.

Although not active he is still held as Medical Director on the books of White Haven Sanatorium and St. Agnes' Hospital.

Specialist in Tuberculosis since 1902.

Secretary of International Congress on Tuberculosis, 1908. (Only time it met in this Country.)

Captain Walsh has visited and studied many of the Tuberculosis Sanatoria in both England and this country. He has written numerous articles on the Pathology and Treatment of Tuberculosis for the leading medical and scientific magazines. He wrote the article on Tuberculosis for the "Encyclopedia Americana."

It is impossible for our new Commanding Officer to make this one of the leading General Hospitals in the country by himself. Everybody must co-operate with him to this end. As we welcome him, let us assure him that we will assist with any of his plans for the betterment of this institution.

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It is remarkable how many hostile raids a certain Lieutenant has made during the past few weeks, without a result.

Several nurses have noticed him strolling thru the nurses quarters as if seeking someone, after hours. It occurred that during one of these midnight walks, our hero was seen approaching on tip-toe by two of the fair sex, and to his surprise the door slammed. Exit Lieutenant.

We all thot war was all right on Thanksgiving day,— but what did the turkeys think.

Our New Y. M. C. A. Secretary

Mr. D. M. Howell, General Camp Secretary, Pittsburgh Division, Y. M. C. A. War Work, was recently appealed to for some assistance. He came up in company with Mr. C. O. Locke, Chairman of the Pittsburgh Y. M. C. A. War Committee, and made some recommendations. He then had a quantity of stationery, pens, ink, pencils, and games sent for use in our library. He also promised to send us a secretary as soon as he could. He chose Mr. R. A. Vosburgh for this position.

Mr. Vosburgh arrived November 24, and began work immediately. He showed the men the first day he was here, that he was their friend, and that he was on the job for service. With his broad smile and friendly manner, he meets no strangers. He has a desk in the library, and every fellow knows that the "Y" man is never too busy to listen to him and give advice.

Mr. Vosburgh has been located in Pittsburgh at the Carnegie Institute of Technology for several months in "Y" work. He knows his job, and has proved that he can do things for the men. The men welcome Mr. Vosburgh.

Let us all co-operate with him in his efforts to do things at this place.

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THE COUNT SAYS

I notice a number of men have a very contagious disease known as *dischagitis*.

I have observed that talking heroes are usually self-made heroes.

I had a strange request for a book a few days ago. A man asked for a novel by Dickens, "A Tail of Two Kitties."

I heard two fellows discussing geography a few days ago, and one of them remarked; "The alimentary canal is found in Egypt."

The library is cleared when Shuster finishes his last note.

I find that while some of the men may be poor mathematicians there are a lot of good bookkeepers in the crowd.

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LOST—A 45 D. A. Pistol. Return to guard-house. J. C. S.

LOST—Dec. 5 between garage and hospital, a canvass glove, leather faced. Return same to O. J. Jennings.

What is your husband's income?
Oh! About two A. M.



Hey There, Buddy!

Information from The Federal Board for Vocational Education

Can you get and keep a good job when you are discharged?

Yes, you can, according to the plan described below.

If you are to be discharged from the Hospital, why are you discharged?

Because you can not be used in the Army or Navy.

Does it follow that you are of no use in civil life?

No! You may be of great use in civil life. Every man, who is a man, wants to earn his own living, to do his bit, in industry as well as in war. Some discharged men are so badly disabled that they can not go back to their old jobs. Suppose you are one of these?

What can you do to earn a decent living?

You can be trained for a new job. Or maybe you have been sick or been hurt in such a way that you can do the same work or nearly the same work as before, but still you need some help in finding and keeping a new job. You, too, can be helped.

Can a disabled man learn a new trade?

Yes, he can, if he will take training. Hundreds of thousands of wounded and otherwise disabled men have been trained for new occupations in Europe and Canada. What Europe has done, America can do. Our Congress, on June 27, 1918, decided by a unanimous vote that disabled American soldiers and sailors shall have a chance to be retrained for civil life and voted \$2,000-000 for this purpose. This money, and more if necessary, is to be spent in retraining disabled soldiers and sailors for civil life. It is to pay for travel, for tuition, for board, for lodging,

and for other necessary expenses of those who take the courses provided.

This training is provided for those who have been awarded compensation.

What is Compensation?

Congress has done more than provide for retraining. It has also provided that disabled soldiers and sailors who have been honorably discharged can get compensation. This compensation may be total or partial, according to the extent of a man's disability. This is measured by the disabled man's present earning power compared with his previous earning power.

This means that if on account of your disablement you can not earn now what you did before, it is possible that you may receive an allowance until you recover. It may be that you can get an allowance even if you were disabled before you entered the service, provided you were held to be in sound condition when you entered.

Compensation is not the same thing as insurance. You have been paying for insurance so that if you were totally disabled you might receive the allowance, or if you were killed your dependents might receive it. Compensation is another matter and is given whether you are insured or not. Moreover, it is given you for partial as well as total disability. If you do not understand about this, ask the Bureau of War-Risk Insurance, Washington, D. C., to send you Official Bulletin No. 2, "What the United States Government Does for Its Fighting Men and Their Families."

How to get Compensation.

To get compensation you must apply for it. Blanks will be furnished for the asking by the War-Risk Insurance Bureau. Make your application as soon as or before you leave the Hospital.

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If you do not understand about applying for compensation, the adviser will help you. Talk to him freely. Suppose that the Bureau of War-Risk Insurance decides that you are entitled to compensation. If you are so badly disabled that you can not go back to your old occupation, the Federal Board will provide a course of training to fit you for some new and suitable occupation. The Board will help you to decide what this course shall be.

How can a disabled man get training for a new job?

You can not get training unless you are awarded compensation. So attend to your compensation at once. If you are entitled to compensation, it is possible that you may receive training for some occupation free of expense. The government pays for it through the Federal Board for Vocational Education.

Who arranges for training for occupation?

This matter is in the hands of the Federal Board for Vocational Education. The principal office is at 601 E Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., and regional or district offices in various parts of the country.

What does the Federal Board for Vocational Education do?

It sends its agents or advisors to the various hospitals throughout the country, and these agents have personal interviews with the men about to be discharged. When you meet this adviser, he will want to find out what kind of work you have done, how much schooling you have had, what you want to do when you get home, and what, with your disability, you can do.

Helping disabled men find jobs.

Whether you are allowed compensation for disability or not, whether you receive reeducation or not, the Federal Board is ready to help you get a good job. If you are not entitled to receive compensation the Board will do

all it can to find you a place in your old occupation. If you are entitled to compensation and to training, then when your training is finished the Board will undertake to find you a job in your new vocation. The Federal Board stands ready to help you to find and to keep a job suited to you. Do not wait, then, until the matter of compensation is settled before you get in touch with the Federal Board for Vocational Education. Write to the Board, or talk with the Board's advisers, as soon as you know that you are to be discharged from the hospital.

"Carrying on." This means you!

Remember that no matter what your past occupation has been, and no matter what your disability is, your first duty to yourself and to your country is to get ready to enter some useful and gainful occupation. Whether you have been a carpenter or a lawyer, a bookkeeper or an engineer, miner or an electrician, if you can not go back to your old job, you can probably be trained for a new one.

You refused to be a slacker in military service; no more do you want to be a slacker in civil life. Your country needs your help to restore this war-wasted world. So improve your chance to make the most of yourself by taking training which will give you ability to do your best work.

All disabled soldiers, whether in or out of the hospital, should address their communications to the Federal Board for Vocational Education, Washington, D. C., or to the district office of the Federal Board of the district in which he is located.

It was an Abyssinian maid
We tried to hire.
Upon her dulcimer she played
With ardent fire.

Quite musical she seemed to be.
Wife got a look,
Then said: "I guess she won't suit me;
I want a cook."

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A REQUEST

The STAR SHELL comes to you in a new form. It is the object of the editors to make each issue better than the previous one. In order to do this, every man in the Hospital is urged to contribute articles for publication. We invite criticisms and suggestions. This is your publication, and as such you should lend every assistance you can to make it a big success.

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DID YOU EVER SEE?

A real honest to God soldier wearing his sweater on the outside of his shirt, or walking around without his leggings or some other part of his uniform?

DID YOU EVER HEAR?

A regular guy continually grumbling and finding fault with his mess, quarters, clothing and general treatment?

DID YOU EVER KNOW?

A patient who really wanted to get well habitually disobeying his doctor's instructions, smoking out of hours, staying up later than eight-thirty, missing rest period, eating knick knacks between meals, and acting like a spoiled child when he is told to do something?

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

That the Government is spending about \$25,000 a month here for your benefit, that you are getting a salary,

clothing, board, lodging, plenty of recreation facilities (books, magazines, music, games, etc.) educational advantages, and the very best medical treatment any sanitorium in the country can offer? All of the above is provided for you because you are one of Uncle Sam's soldiers.

DID YOU EVER FIND?

A six-footer whining because he was refused a pass, grumbling because everybody had it in for him, and pointing to other fellows who were favored?

THE GAME

We are all players in the game of life. It requires nerve, persistence, determination, and grit to become a star. The grandstand, one hand trick does not count; you must deliver the goods or else some youngster will call your bluff and retire you to the bench. You are not the whole show, there are other players. Play your position with all the energy you have; make every move count; and by all means play fair and square with your oponents. Remember, it takes the last ball thrown in the second half of the ninth inning before the game is called. Stick to your job until it is finished.

CONSIDER THE ENGLISH SPARROW

A few years ago a traveler brought from Europe to this country, six pairs of little birds. He kept them for a short time, and then turned them loose. They were not liked by the native birds. They had many lively scraps with their neighbors. But we know today that the little English Sparrow made up his mind to stick. Watch him on the street. He is the last one to give in to an oponent; if there is any food to get, he secures his share; and he is never discouraged when he fails to make his point. He has been known to build his nest five times in the same place after someone has torn it away. One egg was removed from the nest every day for thirty days before the female quit trying to establish a home.

Consider the English Sparrow, and learn a lesson of success. It is the coward who quits; whining he never had a chance. The opportunity to make good is before you. Don't be a slacker in the battle of life. Stand up with the best of them, and put "pep" into everything you do. Every battle won makes you stronger for the next. The English Sparrow did not become discouraged and give up when he was outnumbered.

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A TRIBUTE TO SOME OF OUR LOYAL FRIENDS

Although we are located in the mountains, far removed from any large city, we are extremely fortunate in having some very loyal patriotic friends who come to our assistance in many ways. The men at this Hospital appreciate the good things they have received from various individuals and organizations who have contributed articles for their use.

Mr. George W. C. Drexel, of Philadelphia, acting for the Pennsylvania-Delaware Division of the American Red Cross, has sent us quite a number of articles. He paid us a visit recently and brought in his car some crokinole boards, checker boards, playing cards, quoits, books and magazines. Since that time he has sent us a box containing more than a hundred Victrola records and a small machine. Probably the most important gift was his Thanksgiving treat. He sent Mr. Lamond to visit us, to make arrangements for the Thanksgiving dinner. To say that the men in this Hospital appreciated that treat is putting it mildly. Sweaters, bathrobes, helmets and socks are sent by the hundreds when a request is made to Mr. Drexel.

The Pittsburgh Junior Red Cross, through Mr. James N. Rule, has been one of our greatest benefactors. We received six Victrolas and a large box

of records from this organization. The machines are distributed as follows: one in the nurses' home, one in the library, three in the outside wards, and one in the South Ward. The men in this Hospital unite in thanking the school children of Pittsburgh for this generous gift.

The auto mechanics class, in the educational department, was at first a little handicapped for want of cars to work on. The remarkable little one-cylinder Reo did its best, but the men needed something better. We applied to Mr. Lanahan, Secretary of the Red Cross organization in Pittsburgh, and asked him if he could secure an old car for our use. A short time after, he wrote that he had a four-cylinder Regal car for us. We sent for it, and now the men are getting a lot of benefit from using it.

The Connellsville chapter of the Red Cross through its president, Mr. Hooper, also secured a second-hand Hudson car for the shop work. The men in the auto mechanics class now have machines from which they can get practical knowledge. They join the other men in this Hospital in thanking these two organizations for the cars they sent.

Mr. Craig, of Edgwood-Pittsburgh, was here one day looking over the plumbing of the Hospital. While here he saw that the men needed something to read. He went home and sent us a bundle of magazines, and interested some of his friends in the matter and they sent magazines and games for the men. Mr. Craig also got his office force to subscribe for three Pittsburgh daily papers for the library table.

Mr. D. E. Stout, of Connellsville, has become the personal friend of several of the men at this post. He came here some time ago, and assisted a group of the men to put on a minstrel for the Liberty Day celebration. He is an old

hand at the game, and the boys took to "Father" as they called him. The minstrel was a success. After the "Flu" epidemic was over, Mr. Stout, invited the men to come to Connellsville and repeat the performance. All of the proceeds, after the expenses were paid, to go to the amusement fund of the Hospital. The men decided to rehearse and give the show here on Thanksgiving evening and then go to Connellsville. The second performance at this place was received with as much enthusiasm as the first one. Hamilton, Tulley and Giles are the men who worked the hardest on the minstrel. In the words of the poet, "Happy," these men were "raring to go" when the work began, and continued the same speed until the curtain was drawn on the final act.

The local Red Cross, through Miss Barnett, sent us \$46.50 with which to buy Victrola records. Some of the best records made were purchased with this fund, and the men are now enjoying the music.

We wrote recently to the Westinghouse Electric Co., in Pittsburgh, and asked if they would send us some old Voltmeters and other electric apparatus for use in our class in electrical work. Mr. Herr, president of the company, wrote and said that he was sending us the following supplies:

- 2-Type "CA" Single Phase Watt-hour Meters.
- 1-Type "EI" Ammeter.
- 1-Type "FW" Voltmeters.
- 1-Type "FW" Ammeter.
- 1-Type "SM" Ammeter.
- 1-Portable Type "PW" Voltmeter.
- 1-Type "PH" Radio Ammeter.

We were very much surprised when these instruments came, and we found that they were taken from stock. One of the electricians estimated that there was about \$400.00 worth of new equipment. It is impossible for us to adequately express our appreciation for this generous gift.

THANKSGIVING DINNER

True to sacred traditions, Thanksgiving was celebrated at mess time in a way that would cause our nursery hero, greedy Jack, to make a strategic retreat after his terrible onslaught. All who were to enjoy this feast, whet their appetites so that they could do their "bit" well. Some of the boys remained in bed extra long in order to forget breakfast and keep down the pangs of hunger; some took walks within the quarantine limits, so they could create an appetite; while others sat around the library, reading playing or perhaps dreaming of the coming feast. Those who stayed near-by may have been afraid of missing part of their meal, and were not going to take any chances.

Promptly at twelve o'clock noon, we heard our bugler blow his horn and the response was characteristic of well trained soldiers. The men while in line were happy in anticipation, and when we next saw them their smiles were broader and their belts tighter in realization.

Lieut. Hurst, the mess officer, was cheered by the men for the energy he expended in providing the meal and for its success and deliciousness. It was indeed a banquet, and never before were tables laden with better viands.

The menu was as follows:

Celery	Queen Olives	Mixed Pickles
	Roast Vermont Turkey	
	Cranberry Jelly	
Oyster Dressing	Early June Peas	
	Roast Suckling Pig	Apple Sauce
	Candied Sweet Potatoes	
Shrimp Salad	Mayonnaise Dressing	
	Fruit Punch	
Mince Pie	Pumpkin Pie	
Lemon Ice Cream	Frosted Cake	
Fruit Nuts	Assorted Candy	
Coffee	Milk	
Cigars	Cigarettes	

After the meal each man carried a souvenir menu booklet with him to his room. The booklet was artistic and contained a roster of the officers, nurses and men at this post, a picture of the Hospital, and the menu.

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WARD "A"

Our Master Mechanic, Pvt. Brymer, while experimenting with the Victrola a few days ago, tore it down to see what was wrong with it. He was four hours putting it back together again, and when he had assembled it to his own satisfaction, he had three cog wheels, seven screws, and an extra spring left over. Brymer says, "I-I-I F-F-Fixed I-It."

Fleener, that long, lean, lanky son of Virginia, and Moonshine Evans from Kentucky, say that if they ever get out of this man's army, they are going back to their native habitat, and are never coming back to the United States again. Fleener says that if the world is as big the other way as it is from here to Virginia, it surely must be a whopper. When a man dies and goes to Heaven, St. Peter has to chain him down to keep him from going back to Virginia. Evans says that when a Kentuckian dies and goes to the great subterranean chamber, he is perfectly contented because it is so homelike.

Cassil, the tight rope walker, is from Missouri. He says that Missouri has produced some mighty fine men including Gen. John J. Pershing. We could also add the names of the late lamented Dalton gang, the invincible Younger Brothers, and the immortal Jessie Jimmy. They all haled from the Show-Me-State.

Our old friend Matt Bell has just returned from visiting his sick mother. Matt said, "I am having tough luck these days, for while I was at home, I found out that my old girl had married a man." What is the matter Matt, isn't a soldier a man?

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FROM THE NURSES' QUARTERS

Miss Broadus, our chief nurse, is having a much needed rest. At present she is visiting her sister in Pittsburgh, after which she will go to her home in Kentucky.

During Miss Broadus' absence, Miss Hasenfess is Acting Chief Nurse, filling the position most ably.

Miss Clifton is at her home near Philadelphia for an indefinite stay.

Miss Turner has resigned her position as Reserve Army Nurse, and left here Monday morning for her home in Tidioute, Penna. We will miss her greatly but her Mother's ill health made her resignation necessary.

Miss Hughes has returned from her furlough and resumed her duties as night nurse on the South Ward.

Miss Head spent Sunday afternoon and Monday in Cumberland, Md.

Miss Homan left Sunday for a two weeks furlough. She will spend a short time in New Haven, Conn., and then go to Boston. We trust she will have a pleasant trip.

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POST EXCHANGE

Recently a Post Exchange was opened in the U. S. A. General Hospital No. 17. Its primary and only object being to fulfill a need existing at this place. It is run by the men and for the men. It is proper to state that from eight to ten per cent is charged on the articles sold. This profit goes into a fund to be used for the benefit of the men at this post. No one connected with the management or work in the Exchange gets anything for the work he does. The books and bills of the Exchange are open to every man in the Hospital. If anybody thinks he is being charged too much for any article he wishes to buy, Pvt. Sprint will gladly show him how much it cost from the wholesale house. All fruit is sold to patients at cost plus transportation.

PHILIP M. CONLEY,
2nd Lieut. S. C.,
Post Exchange Officer.

PERSONAL NOTES

Major Philip Loomis, left for Azalea N. C., Monday on the 10:56. He will take up the duties as chief of medical staff of General Hospital No. 19

Captain Samuel M. Marcus was transferred to Walter Reed Hospital at Washington, D. C.

Lt. Harvitt made a trip to Washington last week.

Lt. Talbot has been reassigned to the position of detachment commander.

Raymond J. Murphy is spending a ten day furlough with his parents at Chicago.

Sidehammar has a six day furlough to Pittsburgh.

Morgan and Winterbourne are spending a few days in New York,

Archie Richards is on a ten day furlough.

The occupants of No. 17 were aroused at nine o'clock this A. M. by the fumes from a hot box on the roller towel, an' rushed frantically into the streets thinly clad.

Do you know the QUARENTINE has been lifted?

The Educational Dept. is holding classes for the corps men. Anything you want to take up? The work is under the direction of our new "Y" man. Mr. Vosburgh.

Lt. Bunker; He-m-m Corporal. How many wheels have we in stock?

Corporal; Eight, Sir, Four on the truck and four on the Ambulance.

Pvt. Pearson and Hewitt returned from a week end trip to Pittsburgh. They are now wondering where they are going to spend their next week end.

LOST. Sgt. Forest's discharge. Reward offered.

It must be nice to run a mess hall, an' not have t' worry about somethin' different fer dinner ever' day.

Abe Martin

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PERSONAL NOTES

We are wondering who gave Carlow his shave for Thanksgiving.

Godt: "I am going Blindsight.

Rothstine: Vait a minute. (passes a dollar bill before Godt's eyes)

Godt: Gimme dis, you owe me.

Lieut. Pappilion at Base Hospital No. 172, Camp Greenleaf, Ga. says he wishes to be remembered to all the boys here, and remarks that there are worse places than Markleton.

The feller that leaves his pick up in th' air when th' whistle blows, is allus found workin' fer somebuddy else.

Here are the names of some of the boys who have been discharged lately.

Mahon James R.

Cline Ralph.

Eisley Charles.

Houston Jenus H.

Lobb James W.

Wood Carl W.

Capt. Dudley recently received orders to report to Otisville N.Y. for duty. All who knew him had a kind word for him and wish him success at his new post.

After the Minstral Thursday evening, two of the nurses were kind enough to give the boys who took part a little feed. Thanks very much.

The officers and nurses are pulling off regular dancing parties on the third floor. We enlisted men are only rough necks, and couldn't dance anyway.

Upon observation of some of the lockers, made by Sergt. Stubblefield for detachment men, there has been noted thereon an excellent display of printing or lettering talent. Upon investigation it has been found that the one responsible for this work is none other than well known Happy Hamilton.

Congratulations Ham.

Capt. James W. Wood and Albert Whenkel of New Haven Conn. have been assigned to No. 17 for duty. We welcome them.

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“God is not dead nor doth He sleep!

The Wrong shall fail,

The Right prevail,

With peace on earth, good-will to men !”

—Longfellow.

We are truly proud of the men who have defended
The Cause of God, Humanity, and America.

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*Tropical and
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Post Office Box 646

Branch Store, Rockwood, Pa.

Main Store
Meyersdale, Pa.

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For Xmas buy a Columbia Graphophone. Let us have your order early as machines are very much in demand, and if you give us your order now we will try to make your Xmas Delivery. Also I have a full line of Johnston's Chocolates.

Call and see these delicious candies.

Quintettes - -	\$1.35 to \$6.00	Malted Milk - - -	\$1.35
Extraordinary - -	1.35 to 2.50	Authentic - - -	1.15
Brazil Nuts Chocolate Dipped - -	1.50	Innovations - - -	1.15
Treasure Box - - -	2.00	Fruit and Nuts - - -	1.25
That Package - - -	1.35	Swiss Milk Chocolate - -	.95
All Caramels - - -	1.35	Chocolate Mixed Nuts - -	1.35

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Somerset County's Only Exclusive Women's Ready-to-Wear Store

Specialization is the key word to success in this age of the world.

Our specialty is Women's and Children's Ready-to-Wearables, and this entire attraction of every member of this store is given to that and to that alone.

The result—the most complete assortment of merchandise of this kind in the county at prices that are reasonable.

We feature PRINTZESS, REDFERN and SMART STYLE Suits and Coats, JUSTINE Waists, BETTY WALES and VIRGINIA DARE Dresses, MARKS Furs, and Wolfhead Underwear.

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We will pack and prepay, anywhere, anything you might purchase at Collins Drug Store. If you desire a list of articles suitable for Christmas Gifts, that we have in stock, put your name on a postal and mail to us, and the next mail will bring you our Christmas Circular. Better still, make a trip to Meyersdale and look us over.

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Candies : Whitman, Reymer, Liggett. Cigars, Cigarettes, Pipes and Tobaccos, French Ivory Toilet Articles, Safety Razors and Flashlights, Icy, Hot and Thermos Bottles, Stationery and Fountain Pens, Perfumes, Toilet Waters and Perfume Atomizers Brushes, Combs, Mirrors, Victrolas and Brunswick Phonographs

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